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Professional Cards, &c.

H. B. WOODS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Has resumed the Practice of Law, and will attend to any business in the Courts of Adams county. Office:—Hon. J. B. Danner's Building, South East corner of the Diamond.
March 4, 1870—tf

J. M. KRAUTH, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
Office on Baltimore street, south of the Court-house.
June 18, 1869—tf

D. MCCONAUGHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office one door west of BUEHLER'S Drug Store, Chambersburg street.
Special attention given to Suits, Collections and Settlement of Estates. All legal business, and claims to Pensions, Bounty, Back-pay, and Damages against U. States, at all times promptly and efficiently attended to.
Land warrants located, and choice Farms for sale in Iowa and other western States.
June 18, 1869—tf

A. J. COVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Will promptly attend to collections and all other Business trusted to his care.
Office between Fahnestock's and Danner & Ziegler's stores, Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Pa.
May 29, 1867—tf

DAVID A. BUEHLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Will promptly attend to collections and all other Business entrusted to his care.
Office at his residence in the three-story building opposite the Court-house.
May 29, 1867—tf

DAVID WILLS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office at his residence in the South-east corner of Centre Square.
May 29, 1867—tf

DR. H. S. HUBER.
South-east corner of Chambersburg and Washington streets, opposite COL. TATE'S EAGLE HOTEL.
June 11, 1869—tf

DR. J. W. C. O'NEAL
Has his office at his residence in Baltimore street, two doors above the *Compiler* Office.
May 23, 1867—tf

JOHN L. HILL, M. D., DENTIST.
Office on Chambersburg street, nearly opposite the EAGLE HOTEL, Gettysburg, Pa.
☞Having been in constant practice over 20 years patients can be assured of good work.
July 9, 1867—tf

DR. J. E. BERKSTRESSER, DENTIST.
Having located in Gettysburg, offers his services to the public. Office in York street, nearly opposite the Globe Inn, where he will be prepared to attend to any case within the province of the Dentist. Persons in want of full or partial sets of teeth are invited to call. Terms reasonable.
July 30, 1869—tf

Carriages, Harness, &c.

D. MCCREARY. J. F. MCCREARY.

"BEST ALWAYS CHEAPEST."
The Best and Cheapest.

Saddles, Bridles, Collars

and HARNESS of all kinds, in the County, are always to be found at the old and well known stand, Baltimore st., opposite the Presbyterian Church.

(MCCREARY'S.)

OUR RIDING and WAGON SADDLES are the most substantially built and neatest.
OUR HARNESS, (plain and silver mounted,) are compos ed in every respect and warranted of the very best material and workmanship.
OUR UPPER LEATHER DRAFT COLLARS, can not be beat. They are the best FITTING and most durable.
OUR HEAVY DRAFT HARNESS, are made to order, as they can be made anywhere and in the most substantial manner.
RIDING BRIDLES, WHIPS, LASHES, CURRY COMBS, Hames, Fly-nets and everything. *No better or cheaper.*
OUR PRICES have been REDUCED to the lowest living standard.
A liberal percentage for cash, off all bills amounting to $5 or more.
We work nothing but the best of stock and will warrant every article turned out to be in every respect as represented.
Thankful for past favors we invite attention to our present stock.
☞Give us a call and examine *prices and quality.*
D. MCCREARY & SON.
Jan. 29, 1868—tf

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned has removed his Carriage making shop to the east end of Middle street, Gettysburg, Pa., where he will continue to build all kinds of work in his line, viz:

CARRIAGES, TROTTING & FALL-ING-TOP BUGGIES, JAGGER WAGONS, &C., &C.

His work is all put up of good material and by the best of mechanics, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. His prices are always reasonable. He solicits orders, confident that he can please.
REPAIRING promptly done, at moderate rates.
July 1, 1868—ly W. K. GALLAGHER.

SAVE YOUR HORSES!

PATENT ELASTIC CORK
HORSE COLLARS.

THE undersigned has for sale these CELEBRATED COLLARS, manufactured by Haner & Berry, Philadelphia, which are now used by all the City Passenger Railroad Companies for the protection of their stock. They are lighter in weight, absorb no moisture, and do not heat. The Cork with which they are stuffed being very elastic, the Collar adjusts to the shape of the animal, and consequently does not chafe. Farmers, try them. Also,

HARNESS

of all kinds for sale and made to order. Call at my establishment on Carlisle street, Gettysburg, Pa., adjoining Passenger Depot.
May 20, 1870—tf JOHN CULP.

CARRIAGE-MAKING.

The war being over, the undersigned have resumed the

Carriage-Making Business,

at their old stand, in East Middle street, Gettysburg, where they are again prepared to put up work in the most fashionable, substantial, and superior manner. A lot of new and second-hand CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &C.,

on hand, which they will dispose of at the lowest prices, and all orders will be supplied as promptly and satisfactorily as possible.

☞ *REPAIRING* ☜

done with dispatch, and at cheapest rates.
A large lot of new and old HARNESS on hand for sale.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed by them, they solicit and will endeavor to deserve a large share the future.
May 29, 1867—tf DANNER & ZIEGLER.

Butchering.

MEAT MARKET!!

NEW FIRM!

GEO. B. STOVER & THAD. S. WIBLE,

HAVING entered into partnership in the Butchering Business, will carry it on in all its branches, at the stand of

Fresh Meat Every Day.

Beef every Tuesday and Saturday morning. Small meats every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Market stand at Geo. B. Stover's residence on Chambersburg street, second square.
Those having fat stock for sale will find it to their advantage to call on or address the new Firm. STOVER & WIBLE.
Aug. 13, 1869—tf

West Middle Street Market

(Near the Court-house.)

Every Day in the Week,

SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

Fresh Beef three times a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Lamb, Veal or Mutton every day. Orders left at my market in the evening, will be promptly delivered the following morning.
GEORGE A. DODORI.
June 18, 1869—tf

Bank and Bounty Statements.

REPORT

OF the condition of the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK, at the close of business, June 9, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$192,751 55
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	150,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Securities on hand	30,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	21,800 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	39,090 56
Due from other National Banks	671 68
Due from other Banks and Bankers	903 54
Banking House	5,000 00
Current Expenses	256 40
Cash Items (including stamps)	1,365 80
Bills of other National Banks	80 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	26 66
Legal Tender Notes	21,712 00
	$463,358 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$145,150 00
Surplus Fund	21,700 00
Discount	2,597 42
Profit and Loss	4,085 96
National Bank Circulation outstanding	128,400 00
State Bank Circulation outstanding	3 791 00
Individual Deposits	146,020 91
Due to National Banks	3,881 97
Due to other Banks and Bankers	4,155 27
Taxes unclaimed	488 18
Dividends unclaimed	2,500 50
	$463,358 21

I, J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier of the Gettysburg National Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. EMORY BAIR, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of June, 1870.
JNO. M. KRAUTH,
Assistant Assessor.
12 Div. 16th Dist. Pa.

CORRECT—Attest:—DAVID WILLS
D. KENDLEHART
WM. MCSHERRY
Directors.

June 17, 1870.—3t

REPORT

OF the condition of "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG," in Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on the 9th day of June, 1870:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$116,219 33
Time Accommodations	$107,009 33
Indebtedness of Directors	9,210 00
Overdrafts	1,513 39
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages (as per schedule)	16,895 41
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents (as per schedule)	3,483 35
Due from other National Banks (as per schedule)	4,594 26
Due from other Banks and Bankers (as per schedule)	12,743 32
Furniture and Fixtures	760 00
Cash Items (including Stamps) (as per schedule)	200 00
Bills of other National Banks	1,200 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	750 00
Specie	113 00
Legal Tender Notes	22,000 00
	$280,412 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus Fund		5,720 30
Exchange	$32 95	
Interest	332 14	
Profits and Loss	4,813 56	
		5,178 65
Circulating Notes received from Comptroller	90,000 00	
Less amount on hand	200 00	
Amount outstanding		89,800 00
Individual Deposits		78,253 14
Due to National Banks (as per schedule)		327 68
Due to other Banks and Bankers (as per schedule)		778 69
Dividends Unpaid		364 00
		$280,412 96

I, GEORGE ARNOLD, Cashier of "The First National Bank of Gettysburg," do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE ARNOLD, *Cashier.*

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of June, 1870.
A. J. COVER, J. P.

CORRECT—Attest:—JNO. WOLFORD,
JNO. BROUGH,
GEO. TYSON,
Directors.

June 24, 1870.—3t.

BOUNTY ACCOUNT,

H. G. PETERS, Treasurer of a portion of the Bounty Fund of Huntington township, in account with said township:

DR.

To amount of subscription received from sundry persons	$1,499 00
To amount received of J. A. Gardner (check)	1,000 00
To amount collected by J. D. Worley	673 00
	$3,172 00
Balance due accountant	160 21
	$3,332 21

CR.

By cash paid to sundry persons for Bank	$2,868 71
By cash paid to F. N. W. Bower, Treasurer	200 00
By cash paid to J. J. Metcalfe, treasurer	199 00
" J. D. Worley, postage	25 50
By cash paid to services of accountant	50 00
	$3,332 21

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Huntington township, do hereby certify that we have examined the items composing the above account and find them correct as stated, and that there is a balance due said accountant of the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Twenty-one Cents, witness our hands, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1870.

JACOB LEER,
THOMAS KENNEDY,
B. F. WIERMAN,
Auditors.

LIABILITIES OF HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP IN THE AFORESAID BOUNTY ACCOUNT;

Amount of Bonds due	$1,100 00
Due Peters	160 21
Order Issued and unpaid	25 00
	$1,285 21

COL. W. W. STEWART, Treasurer of Bounty Fund of Huntington township, in account with said township:

To amount received from Collectors	$3,332 63
	DR.
By balance due J. J. Metcalfe, late Treasurer	$81 51
By amount of Orders paid	130 30
" Bonds paid	2,585 00
By Interest paid on Bonds	216 05
By Treasurers' Commission	16 58
By Balance due township	3,23
	$3,332 63

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Huntington township, do hereby certify that we have examined the items composing the above account and find them correct as stated, and that there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer due the township of Three Dollars and Twenty-three Cents, witness our hands, May 21st, 1870.

JACOB LEER,
THOMAS KENNEDY,
B. F. WIERMAN,
Auditors.

June 24, 1870.—3t

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

SAMUEL PITZER, Treasurer, in account with the Township of Cumberland, Adams county.

June 6, 1870.	DR.	
Balance in hands of Treasurer at last settlement		$54 82
Balance due on duplicate of 1868		154 70
State appropriation for 1869		196 00
Amount of duplicate " "		1,867 86
		$2,273 38
June 6, 1870.	CR.	
Teachers' wages		$960 00
Fuel and contingencies		130 40
Fees of Collector on $1,588	$3 32	
" Treasurer, on $1,829	36 58	
Salary of Secretary	20 00	
Building	650 00	
Repairing and interest on debt	92 04	
Exonerations	41 76	
Balance due on duplicate of 1868	104 49	
" " " 1869	174 56	
		$2,273 38

Due to the township by John Keefauver, Collector:
Balance on duplicate of 1868 $104 49
" " 1869 174 56
In hands of H. S. Toot, Treasurer 44 49
$283 56

Liabilities of township: 8 of Pierce's Magnetic Globes $120 00

By order of the Board,
H. S. TOOT, President.
Attest:—M. C. BENNER, Secretary.

Whole number of Schools	6
Average number of months taught	4½
Number of male teachers employed	2
Number of female teachers employed	3
Average salary of males per month	$28 60
Average salary of females per month	25
Number of male scholars attending all the schools in the district	178
Number of female scholars attending all the schools in the district	127
Average attendance of males	108
Average attendance of females	67
Average percentage of attendance	84%
Number of mills on the dollar levied for Schools	8
Number of mills on the dollar levied for Building	2
Amount of minimum Occupation tax of one dollar on each male	$200

June 17, 1870—3t

Book and Job Printing

OF ALL KINDS

Done with neatness, cheapness and dispatch at

The Star and Sentinel Office.

Business Cards.

NEW BUSINESS.

Upholstering & Trimming.

WILLIAM E. CULP

HAS opened an establishment opposite Weaver's Livery Stables, on Washington street, for covering

SOFAS, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, AND UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

He also continues his old business of Trimming Buggies, Carriages, &c., and solicits from the public their patronage. Charges moderate.
Dec. 11—tf

BLACKSMITHING.

B. G. HOLLEBAUGH

HAS opened a Blacksmith Shop on Washington street, next door to Chritzman's Carpenter Shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING, at reasonable rates, and invites a share of public patronage.

REPAIRING of all kinds. Give us a Call.

April 30, 1869—tf

COOPERING.

PETER CULP

Has commenced the

COOPERING BUSINESS

in all its branches at his residence on the Mummasburg road, at the end of Carlisle street, Gettysburg, Pa. The public can always have made to order all kinds and styles of

MEAT VESSELS,
CROUT STANDS,
PICKEL STANDS,
TUBS,
FLOUR BARRELS.

I also manufacture 5 and 10 gal. Kegs, Cider Barrels. And all other kinds of Coopering. Repairing done cheaply and with despatch. Give us a call. [Aug. 13, 1869—tf

GRANITE YARD,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

ON RAILROAD, NEAR FREIGHT DEPOT.

PETER BEITLER

Is prepared to furnish GRANITE, for all kinds of BUILDING AND MONUMENTAL PURPOSES, at reasonable rates—

Curbing, Sills, Steps,

ASHLERS, POSTS, MONUMENTS, CEMETERY BLOCKS, &C., &C.,

cut and finished in every style desired, by best of workmen.

☞Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
June 3—tf

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

ROBERT D. ARMOR,
Gas Fitter, Plumber and Bell Hanger,

Can be found at his residence on corner of East Middle and Stratton streets,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

Will promptly attend to all orders in his line.—Work done in the most satisfactory manner, and as prices as low as can possibly be afforded to make a living.

GAS PIPE

furnished, as well as Chandeliers, Brackets, Drop Lights, &c.; also, WATER PIPE, Stops, Top and Front Spouts, and, in short, everything belonging to gas or water fixtures.
Calls hung, and furnished if desired. Locks of all kinds repaired.
[April 29, 1870—tf

GETTYSBURG BAKERY.

THE firm of Newport & Ziegler having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the Baking business, in all its branches, at the old stand,

Corner of South Washington and West Middle streets, Gettysburg, Pa.

All kinds of

CRACKERS,
CAKES,
BREAD,
ROLLS,
PRETZELS, &c.,

constantly baked and always to be had fresh.
With many years experience and every disposition to please, he feels that he can promise satisfaction in all cases. Orders solicited, and promptly filled at reasonable terms. With many thanks for the patronage bestowed on the old firm, its continuance is asked.
April 9, 1869—tf BALTZER NEWPORT.

STEAM SAW MILL.

THE undersigned has in operation a STEAM SAW MILL, at the South Mountain, near Graeffenburg Springs, and is prepared to saw to order bills of

White Oak, Pine, Hemlock,

or any kind of Timber desired, at the shortes notice and at low rates. He also manufactures

Shingles, Pailings, &c.

LUMBER

delivered at any point at the LOWEST RATES.—3 per cent. will be deducted for the cash payments, or interest will be charged from the time of delivery of Lumber. Thankful for past favors, he would desire a continuance for the future.
All letters should be addressed to him at Graeffenburg P. O. Adams county, Pa.

HENRY MILTENBERGER.
Oct. 29, 1869—tf

ICE CREAM SALOON.

JOHN GRUEL,

Chambersburg st., Gettysburg, Pa., next door to Eagle Hotel,

Has always on hand a large assortment of all kinds of

CONFECTIONERY,

made of the best materials, with Fruits, Almonds, Raisins, Figs, Cakes, &c.

ICE CREAM,

served to customers, and orders for Families or Parties promptly filled. Having special accommodations for Ladies and Gentlemen, and determined to please, he invites his friends to give him a call.
[April 8, 1870—tf

Surveying—Conveyancing.

J. S. WITHEROW,
FAIRFIELD, PA.,

Tenders his services to the public as a

PRACTICAL SURVEYOR,

and is prepared to survey Farms, Lots, &c., on reasonable terms. Having taken out a Conveyancer's License, he will also attend to preparing

Deeds, Bonds, Releases, Wills, Leases, Articles of Agreement, Working at Sales, &c.

Having had considerable experience in this line, he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.—Business promptly attended to and charges reasonable. P. O. address, Fairfield, Adams county, Pa. [Jan. 1, 1869—tf

JEREMIAH CULP,

GETTYSBURG, PA.,

UNDERTAKER

AND PAPER-HANGER,

is prepared to furnish on short notice and reasonable terms,

COFFINS of all Styles.

He also keeps on hand a large assortment of WALL PAPER, which he sells at lowest cash rates, and if desired will furnish hands to put it on the wall.
Plain and Fancy Sign Painting executed to order.
☞York street, a few doors east of Lutheran Church. May 21, 1868—tf

ISAAC K. STAUFFER,

WATCHES & JEWELRY,

No. 148 North Second Street, corner of Quarry,

PHILADELPHIA.

An assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware constantly on hand.
☞Repairing of Watches and Jewelry promptly attended to. [Aug. 17, 1869—tf

Medical.

Baltimore Lock Hospital.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Physician of this celebrated Institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the World for all

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE,

Weakness of the Back, or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of the Kidneys, or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—SECRET and solitary practices, more fatal to their victims, than the songs of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes, or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of Eloquence, or wielded to destroy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency,) Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other disqualification, speedily relieved.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidentially rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

IMPOTENCY, LOSS OF POWER,

Immediately Cured, and Full Vigor Restored.
This distressing affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences.—Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny, that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits, than by the prudent? Beside being deprived of the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and a Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.

Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury!
Persons Ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders, and their Deadly Poisons, should apply immediately.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London. Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected more cures in a shorter time than any other known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgences and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN

who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect dourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed in despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those, who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to that undiscovered country, from whence no traveler returns.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through failing into the hands of ignorant, or Unskilful PRETENDERS, who by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a sense of Life, Vigor and happiness, in despair leave him with ruined Health, to sigh over his galling disappointment.

To such, therefore, Dr. JOHNSTON pledges himself to preserve the most Inviolable Secrecy, and from his extensive practice and observations in the great Hospitals of Europe, and the first in this country, viz: England, France, Philadelphia and elsewhere, is enabled to offer the most Speedy, Certain and Effectual Remedy in the World for all diseases of Imprudence.

DR. JOHNSTON,
OFFICE, 7 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail NOT to observe the name and number.
☞No letters received unless postpaid and containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing should state age, and send a portion of advertisement describing symptoms.
There are so many Pretty, Designing and Worthless Imposters advertising themselves as Physicians, trifling with and ruining the health of all who unfortunately fall into their power, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his Credentials or Diplomas always hang in his office.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.

The many thousands cured at this establishment, year after year, and the numerous Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston witnessed by the representatives of the press and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.
March 11, 1870—1y11

Marble Yards.

W. N. MILLER'S

MARBLE WORKS,

Cor. of Baltimore and East Middle sts.,

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Every Description of Work executed in the finest style of the Art.

ALL KINDS OF

CAST, WROUGHT AND WIRE

RAILINGS,

FURNISHED ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
June 17, 1870.—tf

GETTYSBURG

MARBLE WORKS,

MEALS & BROTHER,

East York Street, second Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

Where they are prepared to furnish all kinds of Work in their line, such as

Monuments, Head-Stones,

TOMBS, MANTLES, &C.,

at the shortest notice—cheap as the cheapest.
☞Give us a call. Produce taken in exchange.
May 29, 1867.—tf

The Star and Sentinel.

SHE ALWAYS MADE HOME HAPPY.

In an old churchyard stood a stone,
Weather-marked and stained,
The hand of Time had crumbled it,
So only part remained.
Under the one side I could just trace,
"In memory of our mother!"
An epitaph which spoke of "home"
Was chiseled on the other!

I'd gazed on monuments of fame,
High towering to the skies;
I'd seen the sculptured marble stone
Where a great hero lies;
But by this epitaph I paused,
And read it o'er and o'er,
For I had never seen inscribed
Such words as these before.

"She always made home happy!" What
A noble record left;
A legacy of memory sweet
To those she left bereft;
And what a testimony given
By those who knew her best,
Engraven on this plain, rude stone
That marked their mother's rest.

It was an humble resting place,
I know that they were poor,
But they had seen their mother sink
And patiently endure;
They had marked her cheerful spirit,
When bearing, one by one,
Her many burdens up the hill,
Till all her work was done.

So when was stilled her weary head,
Folded her hands so white,
And she was carried from the home
She always made so bright,
Her children raised a mound of flowers
That money could not buy,
As witness of a noble life
Whose record is on high.

A noble life; but written not
In any book of fame;
Among the list of noted ones
None ever saw her name;
For only her household knew
The victories she had won—
And none but they could testify
How well her work was done.

WARREN BELL'S LESSON.

Few reflections are more bitter than those which come to a heart not destitute of feeling, after an unkind word to a loving parent. "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Woe is sure to come to him who disregards God's holy commandment.

It is common to meet with those who, while acknowledging, perhaps to their own hearts, the love they bear their parents, outwardly treat them with indifference, or open disrespect. This is often the case with young men who are forming improper associations. An idea seems to prevail with them that a show of affection is girlish, effeminate. This is a great mistake, and one which causes much grief. In illustration I recall a reminiscence.

A number of years since, I lived in a pretty country village, so lovely and quiet as to cause wonder that anything like grief or unkindness could thrive there. Among my companions was one named Warren Bell, an unsteady, mischief loving lad, but a generous one; a leader in all sports, and a general favorite. He was, at the time of which I write, about seventeen years old. I know now that he dearly loved his widowed mother, but a [illegible] scarcely gave thought so, judging from his manner towards her. The widow loved her only son as none but a mother can love; she was gentle and kind to him, and was a good Christian woman. But to Warren, her tears, and counsels and exortations, as she saw him slowly drifting astray, were distasteful, and he did not mind telling her so. As to consulting her wishes in anything, or obeying any commandment of hers that did not coincide with his feelings, he seemingly never dreamed of such a thing.

For several days I had noticed, in my visits, that Warren had preserved especial coldness, which often became downright disrespect, towards his mother, on account of her rebuke for some misdemeanor. He probably thought he was old enough to be his own master, and did not reflect that such conduct proved the contrary. It was winter; the pond was in prime order for skating, and I called for Warren to join me in the pleasure.

Mrs. Bell was about leaving home for a short term, to visit a sister, who was lying ill, leaving the house in charge of Warren. When I came in, she was saying, in cheerful way, but with a heavy heart, I know:

"Warren, Warren, don't be so unkind. I will not see you for several days, perhaps."

"The better luck," answered the undutiful son, taking down his skates; "I will have a little quiet till you come back."

The wound was deep, but with a mother's love she hid it; and as we were ready to start, she said; "Good-bye, Warren," and made a motion as if to kiss him.

He looked at her as if surprised, then said: "Don't be silly, mother. Do you take me for a baby?"

It was some more than common yearning for her boy's love, perhaps that urged her to say, with tears in her eyes:

"Will you not kiss your mother good-bye, Warren?"

Warren was fixing a strap. When he had finished, he said: "Come, Hal, let's be off;" and he moved towards the door.

"You might never see me again, Warren," said the widow, in sadness.

"That," said Warren, working himself into impatience, "would be too good to be true;" and pushing me out, he slammed the door after him.

As I passed the window I glanced in. I shall never forget the drooping figure, and sad, sad look of the poor mother. Warren saw it, too, and hurried away. That these words of his were unmeant need scarcely be said.

"Shame on you," I said. "Go back and tell her you didn't mean that."

He looked troubled, but too proud to reply, strode on in silence.

Arriving at the pond, which was alive with pleasure-seekers, we were soon in the midst of the throng. Warren was regarded as the best skater in the village, but I never saw him bear himself so ungracefully. After gliding around the pond, and trying in vain to execute some of his pet movements, he seemed to lose all interest in the sport.

"What has come over Warren?" was asked by his friends. How could I answer them?

"I say, I shall stop; I don't feel well."

"I shall stop off, if you do," I answered; and in an instant the skates were off, and we turned toward the village. There was silence for a time, but at last he said: "I wonder if mother has gone."

"No doubt of that. The express started half an hour ago."

"Do you know, Hal, I didn't mean just what I said—you know when she spoke—when she said I might not see her again."

"You should not have left her so. Why didn't you go back and tell her you spoke hastily?"

"I wish I had. But it's all over now. I will make it all right when she comes back."

We had reached the gate. "Won't you come in?" he said. "Good night, then."

As I exchanged "good night" with him, I held his hand for a moment, with a feeling of pity for him. I saw that even now he was rendered unhappy by the words he had so lately spoken to his mother.

Another hour later I was told that some one was at the door to see me, but would not come in. Wondering who it could be, I repaired to the door. It proved to be a shool-mate, pale with excitement.

"Have you heard the news?" he exclaimed, as he saw me. "There has been an accident to the afternoon express, and Mrs. Bell is among the killed!"

I caught my breath, the horror of the last meeting of mother and son being fresh in my mind.

"Mrs. Bell! Are you sure there is no mistake?"

"It is true—and Col. James and Robert Renshaw, and a number of others from S———. The reason I came to tell you about it is, they are about to bring the bodies in, and they want you to break the news to Warren—you and he are so intimate. There he is at the gate, now. What if he should hear it while you hesitate. Be quick."

"No, no; I cannot."

"You must, so go. I must hurry to the station."

He hurried off, and, my mind all in a strange whirl, I walked over to my friend. As I stood beside him, I could not realize the dreadful truth that he was motherless.

"Come in, Hall," he said cordially. "I am glad you came over. I am very lonely; and I declare," he continued, smiling, "it seems to me the people must think so, too. They look and speak so kindly as they pass."

How should I tell him that it was pity for him as an orphan that made their words so kind and gentle?

"Have you heard the news?" I ventured, in a kind of desperation.

"News! what news?"

"About the railroad accident this afternoon."

"They are growing common now," he answered, with a strange light in his eyes, as if he were thinking of the possibility of accident to one in whom he had interest.

"That does not make the loss of life any less fearful."

"Were there so many killed?" he inquired, innocently.

"What train did your mother take, Warren?" I said, after a pause, trying to make my eyes speak an inkling of the truth,

He knew all, then, for he grew very pale.

"You know, as well as I do," he exclaimed hoarsely, "that it was the late express."

"That train was wrecked," I said, and would have continued, but he fell at my feet. He looked up imploringly:

"Don't—please don't tell me that—that mother is dead." What a face it was that was lifted to mine—painted with an intensity of unbelief, horror and grief! Alas, he read confirmation in my averted eyes and my tears. Then he broke out passionately:

"A few hours ago, she begged me to kiss her, and I refused! A few hours ago, I told her it would be too good to be true! Oh, mother, mother, shall I never be able to hear you say I am forgiven?"

The mother's mangled and lifeless body was brought to the house. We will not attempt to describe the harrowing scene as Warren threw himself in passionate grief on her breast, begging piteously for some token of recognition and forgiveness; but all in vain, 'Oh, who can weigh the pain his unfilial words had caused to a loving mother's heart, as well as the remorse entailed for a life-time on the careless son? It was a fearful lesson to Warren Bell. He would have given his life if he could have had his mother back again, just long enough to put his arms about her neck, and say, "Mother, forgive my cruel words; for I do love you."

As I saw him standing by his mother's open grave, noticed his pale face and his eyes sunken with weeping, and saw the quivering lips and gasping sobs which he in vain tried to check, as he looked at the cold still form of his mother for the last time, I thought of his words to her, "Too good to be true," and would not, were it possible, have changed places with him for the world.—*National Baptist.*

"A LE-E-TLE TOO SMART."—Old Rumfelt was a well-to-do farmer of Stewart county, Tennessee. He was regular in attendance at Court at Dover, but seldom turned his face homeward until he had swallowed more whiskey than his skin could hold or his legs could conveniently carry. On one occasion he got on his level early, and about the middle of a hot July evening started for home. He had not gone far however, when he was seized with an uncontrollable desire to take a nap. He dismounted from his horse, turned him loose to graze, and rolled himself into a fence corner. He was sleeping very sweetly, when he was espied by a buzzard, which was sailing about the vicinity, hunting for something to eat. Smaller and smaller grew the circles of his flight as he approached nearer and nearer his victim, cautiously taking observation. At last, but still in some doubt, the bird lit on the ground near its expected feast. About this time Rumfelt became aware that something was going on, and he partially opened one eye, and saw the buzzard, but still too drunk to take any active measure to drive it away. He however, kept a close watch. The

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Advertisers and others interested will bear in mind that the regular circulation of the "STAR AND SENTINEL" is much larger than that of any other paper published in the County, being read weekly by not less than 11,000 persons.

NEW TYPE.

We have the pleasure to-day of presenting the STAR & SENTINEL in a new dress. The change has been effected under some serious disadvantages, and the paper is not exactly what we desire. Further improvements will be made, it being our determination to make the paper in every respect worthy of the generous patronage it enjoys. The reader will recognize new type throughout, reading matter and advertisements. By using small type with larger face for advertisements, the latter will be more readily read, without encroaching on the reading matter. The type throughout presents a clear, distinct face, and we feel satisfied that the improvement will be appreciated by all our subscribers.

It may be proper to say that our new type is from the foundry of Messrs. COLLINS & MCLEESTER, of Philadelphia, whom we take pleasure in commending to the confidence of our friends of the Press, as an enterprising, courteous, gentlemanly firm, whose integrity in business dealing, promptness and accuracy in filling orders, can be relied on. During our connection with the Press, we have dealt with numerous type foundrie, but none that has given such entire satisfaction as that of Collins & McLeester.

We have also largely increased our assortment of Job type, and are prepared to execute all kinds of Jobbing, Bills, Posters, Cards, Circulars, Bill-Heads, &c., in best of style, promptly, and at reasonable rates.

These and other contemplated improvements involve a heavy outlay of money. We trust our friends will accept it as an earnest of our purpose to meet all reasonable demands upon us, and will reciprocate by special efforts to increase the circulation of the STAR & SENTINEL. There are many Republicans who do not take a county paper, and a little exertion on the part of subscribers would largely increase our list and do good to the cause.

We continue the proposition to allow old subscribers a credit of 50 cents on account, as a premium, for every new subscriber sent in accompanied with one year's subscription in advance, $2.

THE Conference Committees of the Senate and House have adjusted the differences on the Bill to provide additional Currency, which will no doubt be adopted. It provides for an issue of $45,000,000 of national bank notes to banks, in addition to the $300,000,000 authorized by the currency act of 1864, the amount of notes so provided to be furnished to banking associations organized or to be organized in the States and Territories having ... the apportionment as contemplated in the apportionment act of 1865. An equal amount of $ per cent. Certificates is to be retired, so as not to increase the aggregate amount of circulation. The bill also proposes to withdraw $25,000,000 from Banks in States having an excess of circulation, to be distributed in the States and Territories having less than proportion.

THE Democratic party, through its recognized leaders, stands before the world confessedly in favor of fraudulent elections and a shameless debauching of the elective franchise. Every species of legislation intended to preserve the purity of the ballot-box and secure fair expressions of the popular will, is met with fierce opposition. The Democratic Senators occupied nearly the entire session of Saturday in efforts to prevent the passage of a bill designed to prevent fraudulent naturalization. The moment sufficiently efficient legislation is secured to break up the ballot-stuffing and repeating frauds which have of late years characterized the elections in New-York City and other places where Democracy holds sway, what little vitality the party has will have been destroyed. The leaders know it, and hence fight desperately to give the bruisers and ballot-stuffers a clear field.

PRIVATE advices received at Washington, from Andrew G. Curtin, American Minister to the Court of St. Petersburg, speak encouragingly of his expected entire restoration to health, which was so impaired by his arduous official services during the rebellion. On the 1st of July he proposed to leave St. Petersburg for the Warm Springs of Germany, having received two months' leave of absence from the State Department at Washington, to enable him to accept the proffered courtesies at the hands of the Emperor in an invitation to accompany himself and Minister Gortschakoff, which high honor is a mark of the warm feeling entertained for the nation of which Minister Curtin is so able a representative.

THE despatches from Rome on the Infallibility question either betray a good deal of vacillation on the part of the fathers or must be accepted as mere guesses. A short time ago it was positively announced that the discussion was to be abruptly terminated and the new dogma to be declared by the 1st of July. It is now announced that the Ecumenical Council will sit through the summer, not adjourning finally until Easter, and that one hundred speeches inscribed on the infallibility dogma are yet to be heard. There is no doubt that leading Catholic Powers in Europe are laboring hard either to prevent the adoption of the dogma or to secure a material modification of its terms.

THE Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Wisconsin very foolishly has undertaken to shut the doors of heaven against such of its membership as recognize the Christian character of other religious denominations, by declaring that "every communicant of this Church marrying outside of our communion, or married by any other than a clergyman of our Church, shall stand *pro facto* excommunicated."

UNDER the Johnsonian Administration, and with the tax at two dollars per gallon, whiskey yielded a revenue of but $12,000,000. Under the present reduced rate of fifty cents, a faithful administration of the law has brought the revenue from this source up to nearly $62,000,000.

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.

Some of the Democratic journals of New York having recently indulged in bitter attacks upon President Grant and his Cabinet, the *Tribune*, under the heading of "The Administration a Success," replies thus pointedly:

General Grant's career as President is vehemently pronounced a failure by such representatives of different opinions and constituencies as the *World* and the *Sun*. The one denounces him because, whereas he once seemed to have few affiliations with professional politicians, he is now on the best terms with them; because he shows capacity to forget personal grudges in desire to do his duty, and thus opens cordial relations with old antagonists like General Butler; because he is not, as it avers, a brilliant President, (like Pierce or Buchanan, we suppose,) is not ambitious to enforce a policy of his own, but is most ready, waiving his own opinions, when necessary, to accept and execute the will of the people as expressed through Congress.

The *Sun* is even more vehement but less explicit. It denounces him, (after claiming that, but for its editor, he would never have been Commander-in-Chief, or President,) because he takes occasional seasons of relaxation from the cares of office; because he does not always select noted politicians for the offices; because he does not adopt a high tone with effete and bankrupt Spain; because he has appointed to office men once engaged in rebellion; and, in general, because, as it alleges, he is lazy and incompetent.

With the personal matters which, in one of these cases—that of Mr. Dana—are openly discussed in connection with this judgment, we have nothing to do. With the judgment itself we propose briefly to deal. We do not regard President Grant's administration as a failure. We do regard it as a very safe and substantial success, and we do not for one moment doubt that, outside the narrow but noisy limits of political disappointments and aspirations, the sober, well considered judgment of the country sincerely and heartily renders the same verdict. We remember that there was a time when Mr. Lincoln was denounced in terms almost identical with those now used in denunciation of President Grant. He was accused of lack of brilliancy. He was declared to be no politician. He was said to cling to political nobodies, like Bates and Usher and Welles; to ignore the live, powerful men of the party, like Chase and Cameron and Butler. He was without pluck, allowing the country to be bullied by Great Britain with her privateers, and by France with her Mexican expedition. He sought relaxation from the cares of office, and even indulged in the enormity of telling stories while the Republic was in the throes of a struggle for its existence. Yet, in spite of envenomed assault on these and many like scores, he was renominated without a count.

Then was seen how trivial and inconsequential was all this noisy surface opposition. It was found that, since Jackson, no man had so reached the popular heart. Assailed in committee rooms, he was applauded in town meetings. Distrusted in caucuses, he was enthusiastically followed by the plain yeomanry of the country. The men who cast the votes believed in him to their heart's core, and his second race for the Presidency was no race at all, but a triumphal procession. It is too soon to say that President Grant's popularity will to the end abide the same tests—it is not too soon to say that it now seems of like character. The plain people believe in him as they believed in Lincoln. They consider his Administration as they considered Lincoln's—a success. And they are right. For

Grant's Administration is collecting the revenue, economizing the expenditures, and paying the debt. When President Grant was inaugurated the national debt was $2,738,806,586. At the end of his first year it was $2,651,688,795, and since then it has been steadily reduced in ever-increasing ratio. Yet taxes have not been increased. On the contrary, special taxes have from time to time been largely reduced, imposts have been removed, the burden has been more and more lifted from productive industry, and at this very moment, in accordance with President Grant's earnest desire, a modified Tax and Tariff bill is before the Senate, having already passed the House, which takes off at a single stroke sixty-five millions more. Yet the revenue increases. What, under Johnson, went into the pockets of the thieves, goes, under Grant, into the coffers of the Treasury, and its amount is deducted from the annual taxation.

Grant's administration, though that of the most successful and renowned soldier of his ago, is earnestly seeking peace with all nations and avoiding entangling alliances. We have not always been able to agree with some details of his foreign policy; but this is its net result. Personally a known devotee of the doctrine of Manifest Destiny, President Grant has shown so scrupulous a regard for the rights of our weaker neighbors that the suspicious Mexicans have ceased to disturb him, and the critical and unfriendly British Cabinet and press are forced to accord him reluctant praise. If he has not done all things as to Cuba as we would wish them, we are bound at least to recognize the fact that he has preserved our burdened people from war, protected our crippled commerce from depredation, and made energetic diplomatic efforts for the protection of American citizens in insurrectionary regions.

Grant's Administration has kept the peace on the frontier. We have been threatened with an Indian war that, under former managements, would have swallowed up hundreds of millions. With a soldier at the head of the Government, we might have looked for the logic of the bayonet in the interpretation of Indian treaties, protection of the advancing railroads, and opening up of the Indian country. Instead, we have had an Indian placed at the head of the Bureau controlling the relations of the Government with his people, Quakers selected for Indian agents, the wishes of Sherman and Sheridan held in check, and Spotted Tail and Red Cloud brought peacefully to Washington at the moment when their barbarous hordes seemed ready to raise the war-hoop and ply the scalping-knife along hundreds of miles of our exposed settlements. We reckon the economy of Grant's Quaker policy, not less than economy wrought by an honest collection of our revenue.

Grant's Administration has secured the triumph of Equal Rights. For the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment we owe him grateful thanks. Against him it might possibly have been carried; with his earnest, cordial and efficient co-operation it was certainly attained more speedily, and without a serious struggle. In this and in all other leading measures he has been most true to the principles of the party that elected him—has lent his most faithful and powerful aid to secure their triumph, and has honestly administered his great office in their light. He has utterly disappointed the Democratic prediction that he would betray the Republicans, and hence their wrath. He has most cheerfully co-operated with Congress; has never hesitated to advance opinions of his own that differed from those of Congress, but has never delayed heartily to execute the will of the people when once expressed through its voice. With most decided wishes and policy of his own on many points, the news was an Administration which less pride of opinion, or more grace in yielding to the popular verdict, sometimes by the representatives of the people.

Grant's Administration recognizes the whole people. It is no rule of the army over its conquered foe. Every effort is made to obliterate the bitterness of war—to win back our late foes to that hearty support of the Government essential to our national safety and prosperity; to make this again in reality one people. In this spirit have been many past acts of the President; in this spirit now is the wise and timely nomination of Mr. Akerman, of Georgia, for a place in the Cabinet.

But we need not continue the recital. How poor and beggarly beside these things seems the complaint that the President chooses to take such relaxation as every clerk or shop-keeper seeks to secure; that he does not nominate for office politicians, with whose claims noisy iteration has made the public ear familiar; that he does not make rhetorical speeches and does not seek to establish some great brilliant policy of foreign aggrandizement or domestic expenditure in defiance of the will of the people!

We never advocated President Grant as a great statesman. We point to his record with hearty satisfaction, and are sure that the country will unite with us in pronouncing him a sound and safe man still.

THE Earl of Clarendon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Great Britain, died suddenly at London on Sunday last, from the effects of an attack of diarrhœa. He is the fourth Earl of Clarendon, and is a descendant of Villiers, the favorite of James I., and, in the female line, of Edward Hyde, the first Earl of Clarendon, who died in 1674. He was in the seventy-first year of his age, having been born on the 12th of January, 1800. President Grant, on the receipt of the news of his death, sent a telegram to Minister Motley tendering the sympathies of the people of the United States to Queen Victoria and the British people, and condolence to those to whom the loss brings personal grief. The President says the "fame of the Earl of Clarendon belongs to the world, and his loss will be felt by other nations than that in whose behalf he labored for the advance of civilization and the interests of peace." Though he was not what may be termed a brilliant man, he was a shrewd diplomatist, and, as will doubtless be remembered, got decidedly the better of Mr. Reverdy Johnson in the treaty concerning the Alabama claims, which was so promptly and emphatically rejected by the U. S. Senate. His last act, in which our country was interested—the negotiation with Mr. Motley of the Naturalization treaty, which was signed by them at London on the 10th of May—was highly honorable, and indicative of the true statesman.

THE U. States Senate, on Friday, by a vote of 34 to 23, struck out of the Tax Bill the Income Tax section, Senators CAMERON and SCOTT, of this State, both voting to strike out. The decisive vote by which the motion was carried indicates the temper of the Senate and practically settles the question of a continuance of the Income Tax. The House increased the exemption to $2,000 and made the tax 3 per cent. on all net incomes above that figure. This would have confined the tax to the wealthier classes, but the Senate concluded to do away with the whole system. As the bill also abolishes most of specific taxes, there will be little or nothing for the U. S. Assessors to do, and their number will be largely reduced. The largest part of the revenue will be raised from duties on imported goods, and taxes on liquors and tobaccos.

WHILE a Republican Congress is steadily reducing the taxes imposed during the Administration of Andrew Johnson, Grant's economical administration of the Government and faithful collection of the revenue are just as steadily reducing the national debt. Every month shows a large surplus of receipts over expenditures, which go to an extinguishment of the debt. Secretary Boutwell estimates the revenues for the fiscal year ending to-day at over four hundred and ten millions of dollars; and the debt reduction for June will equal, if it does not exceed, that of June of last year, which was over sixteen millions of dollars.

TWO thousand $10 United States Notes, of the series of 1869, ($20,000) were recently stolen from the Treasury Department at Washington, and Gen. SPINNER has issued a notice to all bankers and brokers on the continent, authorizing the arrest of any party offering to pass any of them. The stolen notes are numbered from H 3,530,001* to No. H 3,532,000*. As no notes higher than H 3,236,000* have been issued by the Treasury Department, all numbers above this last figure should be rejected by the people.

THE House of Representatives on Friday, passed the Georgia bill, with the amendment offered by Mr. DAWES, which simply admits the State, leaving the term of the present State officials to to be determined by the State Courts.—Mr. DAWES' amendment was accepted as a compromise between the BINGHAM proposition, which proposed a new election this fall, and that of Mr. BUTLER, which looked to extending the term of Gov. BULLOCK for two years. The bill, thus amended, passed the House by a strict party vote.

SENATOR SUMNER, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, on Friday submitted a series of resolutions regarding Cuba, as a substitute for those adopted by the House. They represent the sympathy of the people of the United States with their fellow-Americans who are struggling for freedom in Cuba, protest against the continuance of slavery in the Spanish colonies, and ask Spain, as a measure of justice, and in accordance with the spirit of the age, to give up Cuba to its own people.

THE nomination of Mr. Ackerman, of Georgia, as Attorney General, has been confirmed by the United States Senate without opposition.

The resignation of Mr. Hoar has revived the rumors of other Cabinet changes. The resignation of Secretary Fish is a few weeks is predicted by some of the Washington correspondents, and just as positively denied by others.

THE Louisville, Kentucky, *Courier-Journal*, the leading Democratic paper of that State, endorses the remark of the Cincinnati *Commercial* that "the party that puts itself in opposition to the principles of equal civil and political rights for all citizens of the United States will go to the wall," and adds, "it ought to go to the wall."

OF all its past possessions the Democratic party has but one principle left to fight on, and that is the British one of free trade.

HON. Wm. D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, will have a formidable opponent in the Congressional race, in the person of Col. Wm. B. Thomas, who has accepted a nomination from a meeting of citizens of the district "independent of party." This means that the Democracy, being in a hopless minority in the district, will try to get rid of Kelly by supporting a less obnoxious Republican. Mr. Kelly cannot well be spared from the national councils, and the true Republicans of Philadelphia should see to it that he is returned.

THE Democrats of Philadelphia have re-nominated Mr. Randall in the 1st district. In the 2d district, Theodore Cuyler has been nominated, and Dr. Moffit in the 3d. In the 4th district they will support Col. Thomas as against Kelly.

THE *News Item* is the name of a new weekly published at Glen Rock, York county, by Messrs. Smith & Nichols.—It is a neat royal quarto sheet, with four columns to a page, and is neutral in politics.

GENERAL NEWS.

SEVEN cases of sunstroke occurred in New York city on Saturday.

SIXTEEN of the Fathers have died since the assembling of the Ecumenical Council.

SOME of our Maryland exchanges state that there is a scarcity of farm laborers to harvest the crops.

DESPATCHES from various parts of Great Britain report the crop prospects as greatly improved.

THE Republicans of Somerset County have nominated W. H. Sanner for Assembly.

COL. John Bingham, Superintendent of the Adams Express, died in Philadelphia on Friday.

THE death of Daniel Heaton, member from North Carolina, was announced in the House on Saturday.

ON Saturday the greater portion of the village of Clifton Springs, N.Y., was destroyed by fire.

Two thousand persons are said to have lost their lives by the recent fire at Constantinople.

The House Naturalization bill was discussed for some hours in the Senate, on Saturday. It is to be finally disposed of on Saturday next.

THE extensive car shops of the Reading Railroad Company, at Reading, Pa., were destroyed by fire on Sunday; loss $300,000.

JESSE G. SHARP, youngest son of United States Marshal Sharp, and nephew of President Grant, died on Saturday at the residence of Gen. Dent in Georgetown.

IN the Porter assault case the Judiciary Committee recommend that Patrick Woods, the defendant, be imprisoned for three months in the jail of the District of Columbia.

SUNDAY last was a hot day. Telegrams from various points describe the heat as intense, the thermometer registering from 96 to 102 in the shade. Numerous cases of sun-stroke are reported.

PHILADELPHIA is threatened with a repetition of the water famine of last year. Only three inches of water are now running over the Schuylkill dam, and nothing but heavy rains will remedy the trouble.

THE fire works establishment of J. B. Bussier & Co., South Walton street, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. One fireman was killed and a number badly injured by the explosion of fire works and falling in of the walls.

THE city of Guaymas, Mexico, was surprised and captured on the 28th of May by a revolutionary force, which, it is said, will proceed to attack other points and endeavor to set up a Northwestern Mexican Republic.

SOME of the larger spots in the sun have been found to be 50,000 miles in diameter One was seen with the greatest diameter or length 187,000 miles. The earth, rolled into one of these dark craters, would be like an apple in a bushel basket.

HARRIS BAILEY, residing near Somerville Tennessee, poisoned himself and three children on Saturday by giving them bedbug poison, thinking it was whiskey. The children all died. Bailey will probably recover.

IN Maine the fight between the two parties has always hitherto been to secure the vote of the temperance people. This year the Republicans by nominating an earnest temperance leader have effectually flanked their opponents.

OUR Democratic contemporaries have been agitating themselves considerably concerning the colored cadets at West Point. They have not yet forgiven the colored people for helping to crush the rebellion, and cannot endure the thought of permitting colored officers to fight for us in any future war.

THE Democratic members of Congress have issued an address urging Democrats throughout the country to endeavor to secure a majority in the several State Legislatures to be elected the coming fall, as these bodies will have the selection of a number of United States Senators. Republicans should profit by this action of their opponents.

A DISTINGUISHED President of Havard College was once asked by a brother clergyman how long it took him to write a sermon. He said, "Sometimes a week, and sometimes longer." "What! a week to write a sermon? I write one in a day, and make nothing of it." "Yes," replied the Doctor, "but I make something of mine."

THE fact that, in compliance with the demands of our Government, the French Atlantic Cable Company have relinquished for the future their monopoly of landing cable telegraphs upon the shores of France, has been published. The French shores are now accessible to all future cables that may be laid between them and the United States.

GENERAL VLANGALLY, Russian Minister to China, will proceed to his destination by way of the United States. He has letters of introduction to prominent persons here from Minister Curtin, and will spend several weeks in this country. It is stated that the Russian Government will adopt many mechanical and other contrivances developed during our late war, to the advantage of our manufacturers who are to fill the orders.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.—The National Division of Sons of Temperance closed its annual session at Newark, N. J., on Saturday. The Order now numbers 1,970 divisions and 87,295 members, 4,589 less than last year. Admitted last year, 46,049; reinstated, 3,358; suspended, 14,448; expelled, 18,898; died, 577; violated pledges, 8,686; ladies admitted, 6,306; receipts, $176,991; balance in cash and invested funds, $382,714.

AN EXPLOSION OF GLYCERINE.—A frightful and fatal explosion of glycerine occured at Worcester, Massachusetts on Thursday, by which the rear car of a freight train was blown to atoms, the trucks driven into the ground, one person killed and several severely injured. Houses for the distance of a quarter of a mile from the scene were destroyed or so wrecked as to be rendered untenable, and the windows of an academy a mile distant were shattered by the shock.

NITRO-GLYCERINE.

An Eye-witness Account of the Worcester Explosion.

A gentleman who was standing within a dozen rods of the train in Worcester, Mass., when the explosion occurred on Thursday, from some nitro-glycerine in one of the cars, states that when the train stopped the rear car was lost to view in a tremendous cloud of dust, smoke and fragments of all descriptions. Immediately succeeding there broke upon the ear a sharp crash. The air was full of debris; pieces of blazing muslin—a portion of the freight—were thrown to an incredible height, and, slowly falling, alighted all ablaze, rods away, in the open fields.—Following the rear of the explosion fragments fell thick as hail upon the line of the road and the streets surrounding, and when the cloud cleared away the results were plainly visible. The three last cars of the train were blown to fragments, and only the fore truck of the third remained. The train stood at the time upon a gride or embankment, high above the level of the street, so that only one-third, perhaps, of the buildings alongside were above the rails. The other side was open country. For several rods the buildings were demolished. Laths and plaster were blown to the winds as one would knock the ashes from a cigar; partitions were blown out, windows and sashes splintered to fragments, bed clothing torn from the beds and flung into all sorts of places, and ruin made of what were an instant before secure and quiet homes.

Below the cars and on the track itself the rails were twisted from their places, the ties were annihilated, and the axles broken off and driven into the ground for half their lengths. In all directions the shattered and broken iron work told a plain story of the fearful force that had been so suddenly developed. For rods around the contents of the cars were scattered upon the track; pieces of cotton cloth, sides and scraps of leather, shoes, furniture, stationery, littered the road. The telegraph poles for several hundred feet were blown to pieces, and the wires, twisted into fantastic shapes, drooped from such as remained standing. The wheels of the cars were blown to fragments, and one of the palls that play in the ratchet of the brake was picked up half a mile away. It went whizzing into the kitchen of a housewife and struck against the fire place.

The platen of a large iron planing-machine in the New York Machine Works was lifted clear off its bed by the concussion. Children white about the lips, and men and women with scared faces, ran hither and thither. One man, sick in bed with rheumatism, was blown out of bed into an adjoining garden. Soon was made manifest that remarkable passion for relics, if not for plunder, that characterizes so many persons. Things that could not by any stretch of imagination be useful were quickly snatched up and secreted. Old pieces of leather, scraps of writing paper, envelopes, soleless slippers, a shred of muslin, a foot or two of wire, nothing was so small as to escape notice.

SPAIN AND SLAVERY.—The bill to abolish slavery in the Spanish possessions, which passed the Cortes on Wednesday, though not all that could be desired, is more than many expected of Spain. This bill provides that all children born of slave parents since the year 1868 shall be free; the government indemnifying their "owners," and all born hereafter will be born free. Slaves who have fought in the Spanish service, and all others over sixty-five years of age, who have not fought in the Spanish service, will remain slaves until they reach the age of sixty-five, we should infer, though it may be that the bill leaves these in slavery all their lives. As the worst slavery in the Spanish colonies will cease after the death of all the present slaves. This, however, will be a long time; for among the slave children born during and previous to the year 1868 are some who will probably be alive a century hence. It is therefore to be hoped that the good work begun on Wednesday will be continued and another law enacted, ere long, which will materially shorten the life allotted to slavery by the present law, if not kill it instantly.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston *Journal*, in a letter from Saratoga, N. Y., says that John Morrissey's new gambling house there is far the most gorgeous house for play on the continent. The main floor is divided into three rooms, two of which are devoted to play and one for dining. The fitting up of the rooms is simply magnificent. The floors are covered with scarlet and white velvet tapestry. The furniture, sideboards, cornices, mantels and mirror frames are French cheval, inlaid with gold. The curtains are silk and damask. The monogram "J. M." flames out on all sides. Over the massive mirrors are carved tigers heads, mouths wide open to devour, an emblem of the tiger persons will fight within the walls. The chandeliers are gold gilt, and the brackets are burnished in the same style. On the saloon floor there are one hundred and twenty-five lights, and two hundred and seventy in all the house. Private staircases lead to rooms aloft, and these rooms, on the two stories above the parlors, are gorgeously fitted up for guests. The lower floor is for kitchen, wine cellar, laundry and for domestic use. The club house cost $90,000. A lot near is owned by a church. The parish would not sell, but the ground is rented to Morrissey for ten years, at $1,000 a year, to give rooms and light for the club house. Morrissey is a Democratic member of Congress from New York City, but is seldom in his seat.

THE wealthy citizens of Chicago live in fine style. A correspondent of the Columbus *Republican*, Hudson, N. Y., writes that Chicago is not yet up to its maximum, of course, in fine buildings, but it has some palatial residences which compare favorably with any in this country. One of the finest on the west side is that of Mr. P. Schuiler, a carriage-maker. It was built by his father, who accumulated a large fortune in the business, and died soon after the residence was completed. It is related of the old Dutchman that when the architect was engaged in preparing the design he asked him if it was as good as that of a certain Governor whose house he had planned. The architect said it was. "Well," said he, "I got plenty monies, shoost make him a leetle better." The building is of a composite order of architecture. The grounds, beautifully laid out, occupy a large square, and are ornamented with a splendid conservatory, the cost of which alone is said to have been $35,000. The owner is still as busy as ever making wagons.

RULED BY NEGROES.—The Philadelphia *Age* says:

"White men will never allow Pennsylvania to be ruled by negroes."

What a poor, miserable set the 655,663 white voters of this State must be to allow about *fifteen thousand* colored voters to "rule" them, and 313,883 of them good, staunch Seymour Democrats at that.—Yet this, according to the *Age*, is going to be the issue of the Democratic party in the coming elections. The "rule" of these *fifteen thousand* enfranchised colored voters is to to stir the people of this great State from center to circumference. The days were when the Democratic stomach required more substantial food to digest than such a miserable clap-trap as this. There is not an election precinct in the State where there is not a majority of white voters.—*Lancaster Examiner.*

NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

CARROLL.—Isaac E. Pearson, Jr., Collector of Internal Revenue for Carroll county, Md., has resigned and H. B. Grammer, of Westminster, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.—On the 12th ult., a little son of Augustus Stonesifer, near Mountpleasant, was thrown from a horse breaking his right arm.—The house of Mr. Daniel Mitten, on the Gorsuch road, was entered on Thursday last, in broad daylight and $140 stolen from his desk.

CUMBERLAND.—Adams Liszman, an apprentice in the Machine works of F. Gardner & Co., Carlisle, had his arm broken and badly lacerated on Friday, by some machinery.—John Rodiner, keeper of a restaurant, Carlisle, accidentally shot himself through the hand on Friday. He was taking a revolver from a side pocket, and the hammer caught in the lining, exploding the pistol, the ball passing through his left hand.—Prof. John A. Light made a balloon ascension in Carlisle on the 18th ult., descending in Dickinson township, about three miles from town.

FRANKLIN.—On the 15th ult., a son of G. V. Lang, Waynesboro', aged 6 years, fell from a fence, breaking an arm; and the next day a son of Jacob Lokman, a neighbor, fell from a cherry tree, breaking an arm.—Hon. James O. Carson died at his residence in Mercersburg on the 14th ult., formerly Associate Judge of the county.—Craig McDowell, son of Mr. John M. McDowell of Chambersburg, has been appointed a cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.—Jacob Huber, of the Union Hotel, Chambersburg, last Thursday broke his right leg above the ankle by jumping from a wagon, the horse being restive.

FREDERICK.—The Frederick *Herald* of Saturday says: "Harvest in this county has fairly begun. Go where you will, within five miles of this city, and you can hear the hum of the reaper as it cuts its way through the fields of golden grain. In some parts the yield will be large, while in the others the heavy rains and winds have done considerable damage. Some farmers say that the wheat has been damaged by the rust, weevil, &c., while others think differently. We do not speak knowingly on this point, but the price of flour after the new crop has been threshed will indicate what kind of a harvest has been gathered.—Henry Nicodemus has been appointed Postmaster at Harrisonville.

WASHINGTON.—On Wednesday of last week, a young lady named Christina Fridengen, Hagerstown, undertook to pour some kerosene oil into a stove to kindle the fire; the can exploded, burning her so badly as to cause her death during the night.—On the 20th ult., Jacob Bretzler, a young man in the employ of Messrs. Pilkington and Schlotterbeck of Hagerstown, whilst engaged in putting some roofing on a building belonging to Mr. Liester, fell a distance of 22 feet, breaking his arm in two places, and sustaining other injuries.—The contracts for the completion of the Western Maryland Railroad to Hagerstown and its construction to Williamsport, will be awarded this week.

YORK.—The Commencement exercises of Cottage Hill took place on Wednesday. Among the graduates we notice the name of Miss Josephine Bittinger of Abbottstown.

TELESCOPIC DISCOVERIES.—The universe (says an exchange) is an immense book. Lord Rosse, with his tremendous telescopes, has looked into space a distance so inconceivable, that light, which travels at the rate of 200,000 miles in a second, would require a period of 250,000,000 solar years to traverse the intervening gulf between this earth and that remotest star! To our naked eye, are displayed about 3,000 stars, down to the sixth magnitude. Thus far, the heavens were the same to the ancients that they are to us. But within two centuries our telescopes have revealed forty or fifty planets, and countless millions of stars, so distant that much of the light that meets our eyes on any starry night, left its dazzling source thousands and thousands of years before the creation of Adam.

THE BOYS OF THE PERIOD.—Why boys will work in a store for $80, or $100, or $150 per annum, when it is possible for them to learn trades in which they may begin on the last mentioned sum, is a question none but boys can answer. There are always hundreds of hands to be had for fifty dollars a year—in fact, the market is always glutted with them, and the great attractions must be the looks of the flashily dressed clerks who have been in the service for four or five years or more, and who look like $5,000 a year bloods, but who really vegetate on a tenth of that sum, making both ends meet in a manner known only to a higher power than their washwoman. It is a nobler ambition which makes a good trade, and not tape measuring, the foundation of true prosperity.

PHILADELPHIA POLITICS.—The Democracy of Philadelphia on Tuesday went through the motions of making their nominations. The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says that "they are to select the lambs for the October slaughter. The tree-frogs of the Row are uttering their distinctive cry in front of the State House this morning. They vary the music by dipping at frequent intervals into the recesses of the various gin mills. For promoting one's morals, politics are not strongly to be recommended. One Democrat candidate, who, three months since, left church on Sunday evenings in his carriage, left a gin mill last evening on a shutter. He was seen walking up Chesnut street this morning with a prize fighter on each arm."

A MOST daring robbery was committed on Tuesday at the office of the Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, located at the corner of Postoffice avenue and Second street one of the most frequented thoroughfares in the city. A trunk containing a portion of the securities and papers of the Company, representing about $175,000, was carried off at about ten o'clock in the morning, and the robbers are still at large.

PRESIDENT Grant and family will leave Washington on Friday night to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Woodstock, Connecticut. They will return on Wednesday next.

A NEW YORK paper states that the mission to England will be offered to ex-Senator E. D. Morgan of New York.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—Try the celebrated Patent Elastic Rubber-lined Collars, Saddles, and Pads. Warranted to prevent horses from galling and to heal up under work horses already galled, if properly fitted; and sore necks and backs are kept clean with water and castile soap, or no pay. For sale by J. W. Cress, Manufacturer's Agent, Gettysburg. sep10-tf

SAVE MONEY.—Pending the agitation of the Funding Bill, which will evidently depreciate Government Bonds, persons would do well by reading the advertisement of the "Gettysburg National Bank," in another column, and exchange their Government Bonds and realize a handsome profit thereby, and obtain an investment as safe and profitable. tf

THE intense heat of the last week has occasioned an unusual number of sun-strokes in the cities.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE LADY'S BOOK for July, is a number that cannot fail to please the ladies. There is a perfect wilderness of fashion-plates, &c., while the reading matter is particularly good and interesting. If you are not already a subscriber to Godey, get it at once. Single numbers for sale at the book stores.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS for July opens with "We Girls," which proves to be an excellent story, and is honored with two good illustrations in the present number. James Parton records "The Strange Adventure of Juan Fernandez;" Charles A. Barry begins an instructive series on the art of drawing; and there is a new packet of William Henry letters. There is also an unusual quantity of entertaining poetry in the number. For sale at the book stores.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for July is well filled with choice reading for the season. It opens with a beautiful poem by Longfellow, "The Alarm Bell of Atri," which commemorates the redress of the wrongs inflicted upon a horse that had outlived his usefulness. Col. Higginson has some tender and genial moralizing under the title, "A Shadow." "Drives from a French Farm" and "Joseph and his Friend" are continued: Mrs. Stowe has another good "Oldtown Story;" Miss Phelps has a half story, half essay, entitled "A Woman's Pulpit;" B. G. Wilder discusses the physiology of sex; Mr. E. H. Derby "The Shipping of the United States;" and Francis Wharton "Criminal Law." Among the other contributors are N. S. Shaler, Ralph Keeler, Celia Thaxter and W. D. Howells. The *Atlantic* has at length adopted the sensible plan of putting the names of the contributors on the title page.

THE NURSERY.—The July number of this truly valuable magazine for children commences the eighth volume. Without cavil the Nursery is the best magazine of its kind in the United States, and a copy of it should be in every family where there are children. It is not only entertaining but instructive. Terms only $1.50 per year. Address John L. Shorey, 13 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

HANS ANDERSON reappears in the July "Riverside" with one of his characteristic stories, "The Candles." The Fourth is remembered by a little poem, and the contributions by Miss Thomas and Arthur Gilman. Paul H. Hayne, the poet, gives another of his "Pictures from Froissart;" Anne Silvernail lets the little artists go berrying and they bring home berries and pictures. The "Little Folk Songs" are as winning as ever, and the number is frouted by a large picture by Darley, from the capital story, "Jack of the Mill." Published by Hurd and Homghton. New York, $2,50 per year.

AN elegant steel plate engraving "Summer Hours," serves as a frontispiece to the July issue of THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The latter, by the way, is represented by an illuminated plate, and upward of twenty-five wood engravings of hats, coiffures, caps, bodies, frills, jackets, &c., &c. The reading pertaining to the mutations of fashion is agreeably interspersed with stories, poems, sketches, domestic recipes, music and editorial comments. Deacon & Peterson, Philadelphia.

THE GALAXY.—As usual, contains an interesting variety. All of its readers will, we are sure, peruse with regret the concluding chapters of Chas. Reade's "Put Yourself in His Place," for many months must elapse before they can even expect a novel of similar power. Ex-Secretary Welles appears as a contributor, with an answer to Mr. Thurlow Weed's account of the abandonment of the Gosport Navy Yard. Mark Twain's Memoranda are even more amusing than usual. Albert T. Evans presents a paper on China.—American Art is generously reviewed by J. J. Jarvis. Justin McCarthy has a readable and pleasant essay on "American Women and English Women." There are the usual number of stories, poems and miscellanies.—Sheldon & Co., New York.

AT the recent commencement exercises of Lincoln University, which is located thirty-five miles from Philadelphia and is devoted to the education of colored youth, a resolution was passed for collecting $25,000 for the establishment of a Professorship of Natural Science, to be known as the Thaddeus Stevens Professorship.

IN the United States Circuit Court at Richmond on Monday Chief Justice Chase delivered a decision that an administrator who invested his trust funds in Confederate bonds must make a new settlement with the heirs.

THE PRETTIEST WOMAN IN NEW YORK, Miss K——, well known in our fashionable society for her *distingue* appearance and beautiful complexion, was once a sallow, rough-skinned girl, chargrined at her red, freckled face. She pitched into Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and is now as pretty in complexion as she is charming in manners. This article overcomes freckles, tan, sallowness, moth-patches, ring-marks, etc., and makes one look ten years younger than they are. Magnolia Balm for a transparent complexion, and Lyon's Kathairon to make the hair plentiful, luxuriant, soft and delicate, have no rivals. The Kathairon prevents the hair from turning gray, eradicates dandruff, and is the best and cheapest dressing in the world. july1-1m

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ALWAYS AHEAD.—Capt. NORRIS is determined not to be outdone by rivals, and hence has been brushing up his "Head-Quarters," on the corner of the Diamond and Chambersburg street, (Arnold's corner,) where he has on hand the largest and best assortment of Ready-made Clothing of all kinds, for Spring and Summer use, ever opened in Gettysburg, and which he is offering at astonishingly low figures. His stock of Straw Hats embraces all styles, qualities, and prices. ap22-tf

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The Star and Sentinel.

Friday Morning July 1, 1870.

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ Among the visitors at the Springs Hotel this week is Admiral Dalghren, of the U. S. Navy.

☞ Peter F. Henry, of Hamiltonban township, has recently put up a new frame Band Barn—William Mickley the carpenter.

ACCIDENT.—Last week a little son of Samuel Brady, near Abbottstown, fell and broke his arm. Dr. Jordy was called in and set the broken limb.

APPOINTED.—S. B. Row, Esq., has been appointed Town-Councilman, to supply the vaccency caused by the removal of Wm. F. Baker. A good appointment.

HOT.—During the last week we have had intensely hot weather, the mercury on Friday and Saturday registering 92 and 94 in the shade. On Sunday afternoon it went up to 98.

EMMITTSBURG.—The Commencement exercises of Mount St. Mary's College and St. Joseph's Seminary, took place on Wednesday and Thursday, attracting, as usual, a large number of visitors.

DEAD.—Edward Shower, formerly of Gettysburg, died in Carlisle on the 16th ult., of heart disease, in the 73d year of his age. He was in his store the preceding evening until 8 o'clock. He removed to Carlisle in 1832.

FREDERICK & PENNSYLVANIA LINE ROAD.—The City Council of Frederick (Md.,) have passed an ordinance in favor of endorsing the bonds of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad to the amount of $150,000. It is said that certain parties intend to apply for an injunction to restrain the corporate authorities from endorsing the bonds.

SALES.—On the 23d ult., Mr. E. A. Eckerurode sold, at public sale, his Warehouse and 17 acres of land on the line of the Gettysburg Railroad, known as "Granite Station," for $2,925—Abraham Hoke purchaser.

Mr. Joseph S. Gillespie has sold his Grocery establishment on York street to Mr. Samuel G. Cook.

WELL DONE.—On Wednesday of last week Messrs. A. J. Cover, R. E. Culp and David E. Johns, of this place, went to York Springs district to shoot wook-cocks, where they were joined by Messrs. Conrad Myers, R. S. McCreary, and John W. Gardner. On Wednesday afternoon the party bagged 85 wood-cock and the next day 84. On the previous Monday, Messrs. C. Myers, Geo. L. Deardorff, J. W. Gardner, and David E. Johns shot 43.

EXTRA TRAINS.—For the accommodation of the traveling public during the summer, until October 1. Special Trains will be run on the Gettysburg Railroad on Saturday evening and Monday morning. Passengers leaving Baltimore at 3.30 P. M., on Saturday, arrive at Gettysburg at 8 P. M. Passengers leaving Gettysburg at 5 A. M., on Monday, arrive at Baltimore at 9 A. M. Excursion tickets from Baltimore to Gettysburg will be issued at $3.95 for the round trip.

FIRE.—On Friday night, about 12 o'clock, our citizens were startled by an alarm of "Fire!" The roof of the engine house belonging to the Gettysburg Railroad Company was found on fire, occasioned no doubt by sparks from the locomotive and tender which had been housed after the arrival of the evening train. These sparks, lodging in the dry timbers supporting the roof, set the latter on fire, but did not make sufficient progress to attract attention until about midnight, when the alarm was given. The roof was entirely destroyed, the northern brick wall also falling. The locomotive and tender were damaged to the extent probably of $500 or $600.

HORSE-THIEF ARRESTED.—Early on Sunday morning last, a stranger, riding a bay horse passed the residence of Mr. Joseph Kunkle, in Franklin township, making some inquires as to the roads. Mr. Kunkle, on being apprised of the facts, had his suspicions aroused and soon after followed the man, overtaking him at Shively's Hotel, in Fairfield. His statements as to his business and purposes being contradictory and unsatisfactory, Mr. Kunkle took the responsibility of arresting him as a horse-thief, and brought him to Gettysburg. On Monday, detective Rouzer received a telegram from Daniel Palmer, of Chambersburg, announcing that a bay horse had been stolen on Saturday night and offering a reward of $100. Mr. Palmer came over, identified the horse, and paid Mr. Kunkle the reward. The thief hails from Altoona, Pa., and gives his name as Maud McMahan. He has been taken to Chambersburg for trial.

OUR STREETS AND PAVEMENTS.—We learn that at the last meeting of the Town Council notices were ordered to be served on a number of property holders to grade and pave side-walks, and repair defective pavements. We are glad to see also that the Council are at work on Chambersburg street, in regard to which there has been much complaint. We believe it is proposed to macadamize the whole street. We hope the same work will be extended in due time to other streets.

By the way, we notice that on Baltimore street some of the property holders have commenced to pave the street fronting their lots. This spirit of improvement is highly praiseworthy; but we respectfully suggest that all such repairs to the streets should be made under the direction of the Council, so as to be uniform and preserve the grade. If each property holder paves to suit his own taste, there will be an endless variety of patch-work. If the Council have not the means to press the work as rapidly as may be desired, let them arrange with property holders to have it done by squares, with such abatement of taxes as will compensate for the outlay. This will secure uniformity.

BASE BALL.—On the 18th ult., a match game of Base Ball was played in New Oxford, between the Enterprise Club of that place and the Star Club of Hanover. The Enterprise Club beat the Stars by a score of 23 to 20.

On Saturday last a return match between the same Clubs was played in Hanover, resulting in the defeat of the Enterprise Club. The score stood—Enterprise 66, Stars 80.

A game of Base Ball was played in this place on Tuesday evening by the "Shoo-Fly" and "Dont-bother-me" clubs, the former scoring 17 and the latter 89 runs.

A Base Ball was the prize contested for.

A well contested game was also played on Tuesday afternoon, on the Stevens B. B. Ground, between the Gettysburg Nine and a Picked Nine of Penn's College and Preparatory Department.

A heavy shower of rain falling, but 4 innings could be concluded, the Gettysburg Nine however being victors under the circumstances. The score stood as follows:

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4
Gettysburg	11	11	1	2—26
Picked	1	1	6	2—10

Fly Catches.—Gettysburg 8; Picked 6.
Umpire.—Capt. Theo. C. Norris.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS.

The closing exercises of the College and Seminary attracted, as usual, a number of strangers, during the present week, although the intense heat and defective railroad arrangements doubtless prevented many from coming. The public exercises opened on Sunday with the Baccalaureate Address of Dr. Valentine, President of the College, which was delivered before a crowded audience in Christ Church. Dr. Valentine's theme was, "Man complete in Christ," based on Colossians 2; 10. It was was an exceedingly able effort, characterized by the scholarly style, profound thought, and earnest Christian spirit, for which Dr. Valentine is distinguished. He maintained that in Jesus Christ we have a practical realization of all that has been sought in the anxious inquiry of the ages after the chief good—the *summum bonum* of man. The discussion embraced four distinct, yet closely related points:—1st, That in Christ the aim and direction of life are truly adjusted to man's supreme end; 2d, that in Christ man attains to the unity and harmony of his own being; 3d, that in Christ we are brought into right relations to our fellow men; and 4th, that in Christ our nature and faculties attain the needed maturing force. We content ourselves with giving the heads of the discourse, without attempting to follow out the line of thought; nor would it be practicable in a brief notice. Although protracted through a full hour it commanded the close attention of the audience throughout.

At night, Rev. Dr. Swartz, of Carlisle, delivered the Address before the Young Men's Christian Association of the College, selecting as his theme the charge of King David to his son, Solomon: "Shew thyself a man," 1 Kings, 2: 2. It was an able production, characterized by chaste style, eloquent thought, and impressive delivery.

HOLMAN LECTURE.

On Monday night, Rev. Dr. Hay delivered the 5th "Holman Lecture on the Augsburg Confession." Like the preceding lectures of the same course it was a purely theological discussion, evincing careful thought and much ability, but not of a popular character. Dr. Hay announced his purpose to confine his remarks to the main topic of the 5th Article of the Confession, viz: *The Holy Ministry*, with special reference to those aspects of it that are now the subject of controversy in some portions of the Lutheran Church. As in the preceding article the principal *theoretical* heresy of Rome was met by the scriptural doctrine of *Justification by Faith*, so in this article the principal *practical* heresy of the hierarchy was met by the scriptural doctrine of the *Holy Ministry*. Only twice in the history of the Lutheran Church has there been serious controversy on this subject, viz: in the age of Pietism and at the present time; and in both cases it arose as a reaction and practical protest against encroachments upon the rights of the laity.

Dr. Hay proposed to state the views of the Confessors upon several aspects of the subject, as they can be learned from the Confession itself, and from the other writings of these who are mainly responsible both for the matter and form of the standards. These he stated to be as follows:

1. That the Gospel Ministry is a divinely appointed office.

2. The chief design of the Holy Ministry is to preach the gospel, administer the sacraments and exercise church discipline.

3. The Ministry is no self-perpetuating caste or order, with rights and duties intrinsically different from those of all other believers; for all true believers are spiritual priests, and are capable of performing all the functions of the ministerial office, if called thereto, or, in case of special necessity, even without a regular call.

4. That our Saviour did not confer upon all believers alike the right, ordinarily and publicly, to perform the functions of the ministerial office.

5. That the call to the Ministry must come from Christ, through the whole Church, all believers being permitted and obliged to take part in it.

These propositions were illustrated by quotations from the standards of the church and from the earlier Lutheran theologians and were claimed to be in accordance with the word of God.

Dr. Hay, in concluding, called attention to the fact that the practice of the Lutheran Church in this country has not been, in his opinion, fully in accord with the liberal and democratic-republican principles of the Divine Word and of the Confessions on this subject. He referred to an article, published by him some ten years ago in the Evangelical Review, in which he had endeavored to prove that it was "the right and duty of the whole Church, through her representatives, clerical and lay, to take an active part in the discussion and decision of all questions affecting her welfare, and, among others, especially also in the great question as to who shall constitute her ministry." And he congratulated his hearers upon the fact that better views were beginning to prevail in regard to this subject, and expressed the hope that the time would soon come when all hierachical elements would be eliminated from the ecclesiastical usages of the Lutheran Church in this country.

ADDRESS BEFORE THE SOCIETIES.

On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Theological Seminary at Allegheny city, Pa., delivered the Address before the Literary Societies, on the invitation of the Philomathean Society. It was an earnest plea for a thorough study of the dead languages, especially Greek and Latin, as absolutely essential to the true idea of education. The speaker held that the aim of College education should be to develope, strengthen and discipline the mind, and not to cram and gorge it with general knowledge. The utilitarian tendencies of the age was strongly combatted as a fatal heresy in educational efforts. Dr. W. closed with an eloquent reference to the great struggle between right and wrong, truth and error, now impending, the issue of which in the next half century will largely effect the interests of the human race, and appealed to the young men to act the part of true heroes in the struggle. As the moulding of public sentiment and the determination of great issues will largely depend upon the efforts of educated men, they should prepare themselves for the great mission before them, by hard, laborious study, and the rigid mental discipline essential to success.

ALUMNI ADDRESS.

The church was again crowded on Wednesday night to hear the Address before the College Alumni, by Wm. Hay, Esq., of York, Penn'a. The speaker announced as his theme the educating influences of the Bible, and enforced at much length and with great ability the proposition that the true idea of education involved moral as well as intellectual training. Pure intellectual development, unaccompanied by sound moral principle and enlightened conscience, is not only a false but dangerous education, both to the individual and State. The materialistic and rationalistic tendencies of the age imperiously demand the inculcation of healthy views of individual duty and responsibility. The great advantage of the morality of the Bible, even in its lowest aspect, over the wisest and purest systems of ethics devised by unaided reason, lay in the fact, that while the latter made selfish ends the highest motive of obedience to right, the former asserted its claims on the basis of absolute right, as the teachings of God himself. An open Bible is essential to a healthy public sentiment and sound morality. Its precepts lie at the basis of all true governmental policy. To them we are indebted for the frame-work, indeed the very life, of true Republican government. Ignore them, Liberty and Democracy must degenerate into Anarchy, Revolution, and National Ruin.

The vocal music furnished on this occasion by a select choir, was of the highest order and a real treat. Let us have more of it during Commencement weeks.

Hon. J. Marshal Clement, of North Carolina, of the class of 1846, was elected the next Alumni Speaker.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

On Thursday morning the Commencement exercises proper took place, the following being the order of exercises:

MUSIC. *Prayer.* MUSIC. *Latin Salutatory*, J. A. HIDES,* McAllisterville; *Theory of Temperaments*, T. J. STAHLE, Gettysburg; *Lopez*, F. W. MEHLFELT, Marietta; *Immutable Morality*, D. W. CARBAT, Hunterstown; *The Spirit of the Scholar*, M. R. MONROE, Bedford. MUSIC. *Geology and the Bible*, A. G. FAPTNACHT, New Holland; *The Areopagus*, J. M. REIMENSNYDER, Sunbury; *National Debts*, J. L. HILL, Jr., Gettysburg; *Art and Morality*, B. J. HICKMAN,† Bolington, Va. MUSIC. *The Poetry of Science*, E. M. OTT, Harrisburg; *Power of Association*, W. H. BAILY, Gettysburg. MUSIC. *The Modern Novel*, J. L. KNEDLEHART,† Gettysburg; *Disintegration of Nations*, J. T. GLADHILL, Frederick, Md.; *Chemistry of the Sunbeam*, J. C. FELTT, Hunterstown; *The Power of the Spiritual*, E. MANGES, Buckstown. MUSIC. Conferring of Degrees by the President. MUSIC. *Valedictory*, W. A. LIPP,‡ Wheeling, W. Va.

* Received the First Honor. † Received the Third Honor.
‡ Received the Second Honor. § Received the Fourth Honor.

The young men acquitted themselves with signal credit, the audience manifesting their approval by repeated applause and showering upon the successful speakers a profusion of boquets. As we go to press, immediately on the close of the exercises, special reference to the speakers is impracticable.

The music by the "Peabody Musical Association" of Baltimore, was of a high order.

SEMINARY BOARD.

The sessions of both the College and Seminary Boards were harmonious. In the Seminary Board the main business transacted concerned the inner workings of the Institution and of no special public interest. The old officers were re-elected, viz: Rev. Dr. Baum, of York, President; Rev. E. Breidenbaugh, Gettysburg, Secretary; and Mr. Kraber, York, Treasurer.

The election of a third Professor in the Institution was postponed until the next meeting, the present arrangement to continue during the year, by which Dr. Valentine and Prof. Baugher, of the College, and Dr. Morris of Baltimore, will lecture on Church History, New Testament Exegisis, and Pulpit Elocution.

Rev. C. A. Stork, of Baltimore, was elected to deliver the next "Holman Lecture on the Augsburg Confession."

COLLEGE BOARD.

T. Newton Kurtz, Esq., of Baltimore, was elected a Trustee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the withdrawal of Rev. Dr. Hutter.

The degree of A. B. was conferred on the members of the graduating class; and that of A. M. on the class of 1867, viz: Rev. C. S. Albert, Germantown; J. H. Brown, Gettysburg; Rev. C. J. Cooper, Philadelphia; J. R. Custer, Chicago; R. J. Fisher, Chicago; T. F. Garver, Chambersburg; Hart Gilbert, Catasauqua; M. W. Jacobs, Gettysburg; Rev. D. K. Kepner, Philadelphia; Rev. W. E. Parson, Washington, D. C.; S. P. Sadtler, Lutherville, Md.; B. C. Snyder, Catasauqua; J. J. Weaver, Uniontown, Md.

The honorary degree of A. M. was conferred on R. Clay Hamersly, Esq., of Catasauqua; Rev. H. C. Shindle, Perryville, Pa.; and Rev. N. Wert, N. Palatine Bridge, New York.

Rev. S. Sentman has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Preparatory Department, and will enter on the discharge of his duties next session. He will reside in the building, have the control and supervision of the Students, the boarding and lodging of students, and conduct the religious exercises, and fill the position of *Pater Familias*. He is represented to be admirably qualified for the position. Prof. Ehrehart some time ago tendered his resignation as Principal of the Preparatory Department, to take effect at the close of the collegiate year.

The Board is still in session as we go to press, (Thursday afternoon.)

POISONED.—During the last month or two there has been a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood of Arendtsville, indicating some kind of poison as the exciting cause. Several deaths have been announced, among them, Messrs. Henry Funt, George H. Funt and John Lady. We understand that it has been traced to Applebutter, poisoned by the disintegration of the glazing in defectively burned earthen crocks. Persons using crocks for butter or fruit should be careful to see that they are well burnt.

THE FOURTH.—July 4th, this year, will come on Monday; consequently on that day the banks will be closed. Notes maturing on the 4th will fall due the previous day, which being Sunday, will make it necessary for all parties interested in negotiable paper to attend to the same on Saturday, July 2nd, in order to save protests.

There will be no general celebration of the day in Gettysburg. The Zouaves will be out at an early hour in full dress.

PIC-NIC.—The Normal School of this place, under the charge of J. H. Wert, held a Pic-Nic, in the Grove at Spangler's Spring, (Culp's Hill,) on Tuesday of last week. We understand they had quite a pleasant time of it. The School numbers about 50, and the first session closed on Tuesday of this week. The next session will commence in September.

A MISTAKE.—Some of our exchanges, noticing the death of S. J. Koontz, Esq., state that he was at at one time a Professor in Pennsylvania College. This is a mistake. He never was connected with that institution, either as Professor or student.

BIG OATS.—Mr. James B. Weaver of Straban township, brought to this office a stalk of Surprise Oats measuring 5 feet 9 inches with 292 grains. Who can beat it?

[For the Star and Sentinel.

MR. EDITOR:—Two very interesting games of Base Ball have been played by the Club of New Oxford and the "Stars" of Hanover. The first played at New Oxford was a close and well played game, resulting in a victory for the Oxford Boys. The second, played at Hanover on last Saturday, owing to the intense heat, was poorly played on both sides, but ended in a victory for the Hanover Club. A third game is to be played by them on ground strange to both of them—time not yet determined upon. We understand that a Club from York are to play the Oxford Boys at Oxford on next Saturday, and if the weather should prove favorable we suppose there will be some good playing.

GULLELMUS.

BRICK.—Peter Lear, of Butler township, has just burned a kiln of fine Brick for paving and building, on Wm. Bailey's farm, and is prepared to furnish brick at reasonable prices, and deliver wherever needed. It

GETTYSBURG ZOUAVES—Will meet for Drill and Parade on 4th of July morning, at 4½ o'clock, in full Dress, with 15 rounds of blank cartridges in boxes.

By order of the Captain,
WM. D. HOLTZWORTH, O. S.

CENSUS APPOINTMENTS.—We have no information in regard to the appointment of Assistant Marshals, additional to that given last week, except that Capt. C. G. Miller, of Mountpleasant is assigned to the district composed of Berwick Borough and Township, Union and Conowago. We presume appointments have been made for Straban, Franklin, Butler, Menallen, Tyrone, Huntington, and York Springs Borough, but we have not yet been advised of them.

Although Gen. Gregory has taken a good deal of time to arrange his districts and make his appointments, he does not seem to have profited much by the delay. If he has blundered as much in other counties, things will be a good deal mixed up. We have nothing to say as to the appointees in this county. So far as announced they are all good and true men. Of course there will be disappointments, as there necessarily must be when the appointing power has to select from a number of good men. As we took no part in the matter, we do not fault Gen. Gregory for the selections he has seen fit to make.

But we do fault the assignments of territory, which are so remarkable as to leave no doubt that Gen. Gregory has carried out his original determination—to arrange his districts and make appointments on his own responsibility. If we understand the law, it has been disregarded in a number of districts. Sect. 4, chapter XI, of United States Statutes, (vol. 9, page 439,) reads as follows:

And be it further enacted, That each Marshal shall appoint an assistant for each such subdivision, WHO IS A RESIDENT THEREIN, to whom he shall give a commission under his hand, authorizing him to perform the duties herein assigned to assistants, which commission shall set forth the boundaries of the subdivision, of which appointment so made, and the boundaries so specified, the marshal shall keep a true and faithful record.

The provisions of this section as to the assistant marshal being a *resident* of the sub-district for which he is appointed, are positive. And yet they have been either overlooked or disregarded in this county. For instance, while Mr. Paxton of the Borough has Highland included in his district, Mr. Lott of Highland is assigned to Mountpleasant, Oxford and Hamilton. Capt. Miller of Mountpleasant, on the other hand, is sent to Berwick, Conowago and Union; and Mr. Werner goes from Gettysburg to the extreme north-east section of the county, Latimore and Reading.

We repeat—in order that we may not be misunderstood—that we take no exception to the appointments announced for this county. Indeed, among the many good men whose names were before Gen. Gregory he could not well have gone astray. Having no personal preferences, we have nevertheless deemed it a duty to call attention to what we regard a gross blunder in the assignments of districts to the appointees.

Mr. Paxton has received his blanks and instructions and on Tuesday commenced the work of enrollment in the Borough.

P. S.—Since writing the above we learn that the Marshal has revoked his appointments for Adams county, and will re-arrange the districts, in accordance with the law requiring the assistants to be residents of the districts for which they are appointed.

DEATH OF S. J. KOONTZ.—The Harrisburg papers announce the death of Samuel J. Koontz, Esq., in that place, on Wednesday the 22d ult., of mania potu. Mr. Koontz was a native of this county, of respectable parentage, and a young man of more than ordinary talent, excellent education, and fine personal presence. He graduated with honor at Union College, New York, a few years ago, and went to Washington City with letters of credit from Horace Greeley and other prominent men. Commissioner Rollins gave him a clerkship in the Internal Revenue Department. In the campaigns of 1867 and 1868, he was sent to Pennsylvania as a campaigner, speaking with acceptance in York, Adams and Franklin counties. His besetting weakness was indulgence in strong drink, which "stealeth away the brains of a man," dethrones reason, and transforms man into a brute. He lost his position at Washington, but a year or more ago reformed his habits, studied elocution, and prepared himself for a course of elocutionary lectures, and last winter delivered a course to the students of Franklin & Marshal College, at Lancaster. Thence he came to Gettysburg and gave a public Reading in Agricultural Hall. The tempter came again, and after lying around town for some days in a drunken spree, he was taken away by some friends, and we lost sight of him until the announcement of his death in Harrisburg. The *Patriot* gives the following account of his wretched end:

"Within the past two years his course was downward. With a blind infatuation he courted the maddening bowl; and neither the persuasions of his relatives, nor the knowledge of certain destruction, if he persisted in his course, were sufficient to induce him to pause on his certain course to ruin. The patrimony left him at the death of his father and large sums of money furnished by a devoted mother and distressed sister, in the vain hope of reclaiming him from degradation, were spent in vain—to no purpose, as the sequel proves. At one time he was found in the city of New York in a drunken debauch and taken to his home in Adams county, when he reformed for a short time, but eventually fell into his old habits. He wandered away from his home, drank to excess and became a burden to those with whom he associated. On the 6th of June he was summarily ejected from a prominent hotel in Harrisburg, where his presence had become a nuisance. At this time he had attacks of delirium tremens and was sent to Fort Simmons for safe-keeping. On Saturday, June 11th, he was discharged from custody. He told Mr. Simmons, the jailer, that he was ashamed to remain in the city, and immediately left for the country. At a certain hotel in the rural districts, it is alleged, he drank several glasses of the fiery liquid, and in a few minutes thereafter fell to the floor in a fit, and was subjected to numerous spasms in quick succession. He lay at this place for several days in a precarious condition. Then he went further into the country, drank to excess, became abusive, slanderous and unbearable. From the town of Progress he was sent to prison again—after having lived upon the charity of its citizens—on a charge of common drunkenness and slander. Through the instrumentality of Mr. Simmons, the humane keeper of the Dauphin county prison, Koontz was again discharged, the prosecutors even paying the costs to settle the case; for the inebriate was so far gone as to render his life very uncertain. No sooner was he liberated than he returned to his haunts in the rural districts; and, under the influence of the demon, intemperance, he recommenced his tirades of abuse and vituperation. He was again placed in durance vile on last Friday morning, and remained in prison up to the time of his exit

—to that bourne
From whence no traveler e'er returns."

Dr. Egle, the prison physician, paid every attention and administered such medicines as are generally prescribed to patients laboring under the horrible influence of mania-a-potu. Mr. Simmons and family were also unremitting in their efforts to relieve the terrible sufferings of the dying man. We are informed that his sufferings were heart-rending—terrible in the extreme. He fancied he saw demons and hob-goblins. He raved and stormed and gesticulated. So horrible were the visions he beheld that his eyes protruded from their sockets! And, strange to say, in a rational moment, only a few minutes before his death, (as we have been credibly informed,) he arose from his cot, fell upon his knees, and offered up a touching and eloquent prayer in his own behalf. A few moments later, and all that was mortal of Prof. Koontz lay upon the prison cot in the repose of death!"

☞ We find the following paragraph in *"The Keystone Good Templar,"* published at Lancaster, the official organ of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars:

"GETTYSBURG.—As far as we know, every one of the four hundred Good Templars, who attended the Grand Lodge sessions at Gettysburg last week, was well pleased with the trip, the historic scenes surrounding the place, and the hospitalities of the Good Templars and citizens generally. The visit of the Grand Lodge, in a body, to the Pennsylvania College, and the cordial welcome speech by Rev. Doctor Valentine, and the response by G. W. C. T. Chase, was one of the pleasing and interesting incidents long to be remembered. Those who enjoyed the hospitalities of the Springs Hotel, kept by Mr. George Hoppes, were especially fortunate, and every one seemed sorry to leave when the time came. We simply express the sentiment of every one when we say, that in point of real comfort and accommodations, that house is surpassed by no other in the country. It is *almost* a temperance house; Mr. Hoppes is *naturally* a temperance man, and if we are not greatly mistaken, he will entirely "shut down" on intoxicants one of these days, and let his guests enjoy the full benefit of the justly celebrated Katalysine water. Mr. H. and his excellent lady made many new friends last week, and a number of them mean to spend more time there during the season just opened."

LOCKET LOST.—Was lost, on Wednesday night, on Chambersburg or Baltimore street, a small gold Locket, containing a portrait. The finder will please return it to Maj. John Scott, Chambersburg street. It

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—Those eminent men, Dr. Jas. Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr. Wistar knew this when he discovered his now widely known BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion. It

Review of the Markets.

Baltimore Grain & Produce Market.
Baltimore, Thursday Morning.

SUPER FLOUR	5 50	@	6 00
EXTRA FLOUR	6 25	@	6 50
WHITE WHEAT	1 95	@	1 82
RED WHEAT	1 80	@	1 78
CORN	0 00	@	0 00
RYE	90	@	1 05
OATS	0 00	@	0 00
TIMOTHY-SEED	00	@	65
CLOVER-SEED	0 00	@	0 00
FLAX-SEED	0 00	@	0 00
BACON, SHOULDERS	14	@	14½
" SIDES	17	@	17½
" HAMS	0 00	@	22
LARD	16	@	16½

Gettysburg Grain & Provision Market.
Gettysburg, Friday Morning.

SUPER FLOUR	0 00	@	0 00
EXTRA FLOUR	0 00	@	5 00
WHITE WHEAT	0 00	@	0 00
RED WHEAT	0 00	@	1 20
CORN	0 00	@	90
RYE	0 00	@	90
OATS	0 00	@	45
BUCKWHEAT	0 00	@	0 00
TIMOTHY-SEED	0 00	@	0 00
CLOVER-SEED	0 00	@	0 00
POTATOES	0 00	@	30
BUTTER	0 00	@	16
LARD	00	@	15
EGGS	00	@	00
BACON, SHOULDERS	00	@	12½
" SIDES	00	@	12½
" HAMS	00	@	13
SOAP	00	@	6
TALLOW	00	@	00

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Closing Prices of De Haven & Bro., 40 South 3rd St., Philadelphia.

3 o'clock, P. M., *June 29th, 1870.*

U. S. 6's of '81	113¾		114
" " '62	113¼		113½
" " '64	111½		111¾
" " '65	111		111¼
" " '65 new	113½		113¾
" " '67	113¾		113¾
" " '68	113¾		114¾
" 5's, 10-40's	108		108¼
U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Cy	113½		113¾
Due Comp. Int. Notes	19		
Gold	113¾		113¾
Silver	107		109
Union Pacific R. R. 1st M. Bonds	870		880
Central Pacific R. R.	930		940
Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds	770		780

MARRIED

DAVIS—DAY.—On the 23d ult., at the Lutheran Parsonage, in York Springs, by Rev. J. B. Anthony, Mr. David A. Davis, of Reading, Pa., to Miss Sarah Ann Day, of Adams county.

HIMS—RICE.—On the 28th inst., at the residence of Wm. King, Esq., by the Rev. W. H. Hills, Mr. Alexander K. Himes, of New Oxford, to Mrs. Sarah F. Reed, daughter of the late Hon. R. G. Harper, of Gettysburg. No cards.

HARN—FISHEL.—On the 12th ult., at the Lutheran parsonage in Littlestown, by Rev. L. T. Williams, Mr. Jeffers A. Hahn to Miss Mary Flitch, both of this county.

MARKS—FISSEL.—On the 12th ult., at the Reformed Parsonage, New Oxford, by Rev. F. F. Davis, Mr. Abner Marks, of Abbottstown, to Miss Lucy Fissel, of Reading township.

MARTIN—BRAMER.—On the 21st ult., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. M. Snyder, Mr. William A. Martin, to Miss Mollie M. Beamer, both of this county.

NEAD—FIRESTONE.—On the Lutheran Parsonage, at York Springs, by the Rev. J. B. Anthony, on the 7th ult., Mr. John B. Nell to Miss Leah Firestone, both of York county

Farm, Garden & Household.

AGRICULTURE.

The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture says the season thus far has been very favorable to vegetable growth except in the single element of moisture. The estimate of acreage of winter wheat, compared with the area of 1869, shows an average decrease throughout the country of nearly 5 per cent. The superiority of early-sown winter wheat manifested at the opening of spring is fully maintained to the present time. Winter barley has nearly the same breadth as last year. The spring sowing has been increased. Its condition is fine in States west of the Mississippi except Missouri and California, but is subject to the same reduction as wheat in the Ohio valley.

There has been everywhere an increase of oat acreage. The grasses are generally flourishing on the Atlantic coast, the Alleghenian range into Tennessee, and in Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska. Elsewhere it is below an average. Clover in a less marked degree is thriving in some sections. There is more sown than usual.

The promise is very general for an abundant supply of apples, pears, peaches, and other fruits, especially in the New England and in the Middle States.

The cotton-growers seem determined this year to reduce the price to fifteen cents, with every prospect of doing so. The acreage is materially increased in every State, while that of wheat, and probably of corn, though the county estimates for the entire year do not come in until July 1st, has decreased.

The condition of the growing crop in North Carolina is good. In South Carolina cotton is looking well, except that some complaint of bad stands is made. In Georgia it is late and smaller than usual, from the effects of a drought of five weeks, which terminated May 25, but is growing vigorously now. The dry term was shorter in Florida and Alabama, and cotton is generally in good condition.

Reports from Mississippi are still more favorable.

In Tensas parish, La., where the greatest cotton yield of 1869 was made, the condition of the crop is twenty per cent. better than last year, and the acreage is increased one-fifth.

From Texas come reports of a backward spring with cotton, late but thrifty and promising, and no State makes more favorable returns than Arkansas.

WHEN TO PRUNE GRAPES.—We find the following in an exchange, credited to A. Kelley, Kelly's Island, Ohio:

"At first I supposed that it was improper to trim in the spring, when they bleed the worst, the Germans, whom I mostly employed, having a prejudice against it. But sometimes some parts of the vineyard were trimmed at this supposed improper time. The closest observation I was able to make discovered no bad result, and I have never seen that it made any difference when the vines were trimmed, from the time the leaves were ripe in the fall to as late as the twentieth of June. I seldom get all my vines trimmed before the first of June. Since we have had the rot, I have in some vineyards tried leaving the three canes the full length until August, when, if no rot appeared, I cut off the surplus wood; but if the rot set in, I have left the whole vine, and got a larger yield than from vines short pruned. But where there was little or no rot, the shortest pruned vines have uniformly borne the best crops. I am clearly of the opinion that the best time to trim is whenever it is most convenient after the leaf is dead, in the fall, to the first of June. I have always root-pruned pretty severely, plowing deeply close up to the vine, and cutting the roots in the first hoeing in the spring in most of my vineyards; but I have also tried the reverse, and must confess I have not been able to see much, if any, difference in the results. There are now some seven to eight hundred acres here in bearing. Some persons think that spring trimming is best, but do not claim that they have any facts to prove it. It is true that some parts of vineyards have been trimmed in the fall, and did not bear as well as the part trimmed in the spring, but the reverse is also sometimes true. It is quite common to have one part of a vineyard do better than another one year, and the case reversed next year."

Kelly's Island grapes stand high in the estimation of connoisseurs, and those engaged in their cultivation should be able to give valuable hints respecting the same. But what may do well at Lake Erie may nos do so well elsewhere. It is certain, at all events, that pruning is governed largely by locality and the peculiarities of climate, of which every grape grower must judge for himself. Here, in Adams county, trimming is done late in the fall or early in the spring. Experience has demonstrated that the beginning of February is the most favorable period for pruning in this region—to trim grape vines in June would almost inevitably prove injurious.

HOLES IN THE POCKET-BOOK.—Farmers, mind well that you keep no holes in your pocket-books. If you do, be sure all the 'tin' will slip through and be lost. Let us see how some men make holes in their pocket-books:

If you plough shallow, plant inferior seed, and then suffer what comes up to run to grass or fall a prey to insects, you make a hole in your pocket-book.

If you turn out your stock upon the common to mix with inferior breeds, or allow them to stray or be stolen, be sure you have a hole in your pocket-book.

If you purchase abroad what you might easily and cheaply make at home, such things will make holes in your pocket-book.

If you keep bad fences or bad gates, and your neighbor's stock break in upon your growing crops, and you then worry or injure them with dogs, and by so doing turn a friend into an enemy, you make a sad rent in your pocket-book.

If you spend your time and money at elections or stores, drinking and carousing, when you ought to be at work, be assured there is a big hole away down in your pocket-book.

If you leave your tools to be thrown about here and there, exposed to all sorts of weather, be sure they will rot and rust and make holes in your pocket-book.

Land undrained and unmanured, stock poorly fed or neglected, orchards left to grow at will or be pruned by cattle, idleness, sloth, tobacco, whiskey, worthless dogs, fine clothes—all these make sad, sad holes in the pocket-book, the memory of which will not be pleasant when the evening shadows come, and you find that you have done nothing for a rainy day.—*American Farmer.*

IRON AROUND PEACH TREES.—At a recent meeting of the American Institute Farmer's Club, Mr. Wagner, who lives on Long Island, about fifty miles east of New York, exhibited some pruning from his orchard to illustrate the effect of putting iron around trees. He took an old plow with twenty trees in the orchard, full of dead limbs, with yellow leaves, and the crotches oozing thick gum. He gave the earth a good top-dressing of iron, breaking up old plows and stoves and scattering the fragments. The effect has been marvelous. The trees have renewed their youth, and now look strong and thrifty. The bark is tight and the leaves are green, and the borer has disappeared. He thinks the slag of iron furnaces, ground up and spread on orchards, would prove a very valuable fertiliser for fruit trees of all kinds.

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